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FILLING OF ADDITIONAL PROFORMA BY NGOs
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent amendments to the guide lines for receiving foreign aid by NGO`s from biateral partners, mandate the beneficiaries to fill up an additional proforma for submission to the Department of Ecomomic Affairs;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) whether the additional amendments will not invoke bureaucratic bottlenecks in this regard;

(d) whether the NGOs have represented against the new provision;

(e) if so, details thereof along with reaction of the Government thereto; and

(f) action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), autonomous institutions etc., seeking external assistance from bilateral development partners are required to fill a prescribed proforma and submit it through the concerned external development partner country along with their project proposals. A copy of the guidelines is also available on Ministry of Finance web side: www.-finmin.nic.in.

(c) to (f) Although representations have been received apprehending delays, project proposals, as and when received, are being processed expeditiously in a time bound manner, to prevent any delay.